

Weekly Diabetes Update 6-22-2007

1. Playful City USA Announces Grants

Playful City USA is a national recognition program that is honoring cities and towns across the nation who demonstrates a commitment to play. To make this opportunity even more exciting KaBOOM! has decided to provide financial incentives to the first 30 cities that successfully submit their application. Please visit www.kaboom.org/playfulcityusa to learn more and request an application.

The first 30 cities who successfully apply will be invited to receive grants up to \$25,000 to support their play agenda. It will be an easy and hassle-free process that will be based on innovation, impact, and feasibility. Anything from funding a citywide Play Day to advertising play opportunities to purchasing play equipment or doing maintenance on existing play spaces.

In addition, the national recognition ceremony for Playful City USA at the National League of Cities Conference and Expo in New Orleans will be on November 14th - 17th. In conjunction, conference attendees will be able to experience a KaBOOM! playground build.

Look at your existing infrastructure for play and adapt it to the application. The early application deadline is July 15th, which will ensure that you can compete for the grants and will allow a national reviewer to either pre-approve your application or provide you with feedback prior to the regular deadline of September 15th. If you need any assistance, contact Kristen L. Mehr, Director of National Advocacy KaBOOM!, 4455 Connecticut Avenue, NW Suite B100 Washington, DC 20008, 202.464.6174.

Make Way For Play! Learn more about the national recognition program, Playful City USA at www.kaboom.org.

2. Minority Health Grant Opportunity at HHS

2007 Community Partnerships to Eliminate Health Disparities, Department of Health and Human Services

The synopsis for this grant opportunity is detailed below, following this paragraph. This synopsis contains all of the updates to this document that have been posted as of 06/12/2007. If updates have been made to the opportunity synopsis, update information is provided below the synopsis. If you would like to receive notifications of changes to the grant opportunity access the site at <http://www.grants.gov/search/fundOppNumSubscriptionCheck.do?jsessionid=>. The only thing you need to provide for this service is your email address. No other information is requested.

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Funding Opportunity Number: MH-CPI-07-001

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Posted Date: Jun 12, 2007

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Original Closing Date for Applications: Jul 11, 2007

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 11, 2007

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Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Health

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 29

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,850,000

Award Ceiling: \$250,000

Award Floor: \$200,000

CFDA Number: 93.137 -- Community Programs to Improve Minority Health Grant Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Eligible Applicants:

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education, Special district governments, Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities, City or township governments, County governments, Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized), Independent school districts, Private institutions of higher education, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), State governments, Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education, Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility: Agency Name, Office of Public Health and Science, Description

The purpose of the Community Partnerships to End Health Disparities Demonstration Grant Program is to improve the health status of targeted minority populations (see definition of minority populations in Section VIII.3 of this announcement) by eliminating disparities. Through this FY 2007 announcement, the OMH is continuing to promote the utilization of community partnerships with locally grounded, grassroots organizations to develop and/ or implement promising practices and model programs targeting minority communities that focus on: Health education promotion, disease risk reduction and increased access to and utilization of preventive health care and treatment services. Support will be provided to projects that emphasize prevention, one of the HHS priorities. The risks of many diseases and health conditions are reduced through preventative actions.

Link to Full Announcement: 2007 Community Partnerships to Eliminate Health Disparities,
<https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?cancelMapping=cancelToAnnouncements&id=8245>>

Full Announcement: <http://www.grants.gov/search/announce.do.jsessionid=Gx6XPD9hmnJPLLn08p>

How to Apply: <http://apply.grants.gov/GetGrantFromFedgrants?opportunity=MH-CPI-07-001>

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Grants.gov Help Desk, support@grants.gov, 1-800-518-4726 or Fran C. Wheeler, Ph.D., Senior Program Consultant, National Association of Chronic Disease Directors, Phone: 803-796-9574

3. Men at Work: A Great Place to Spread the Word about Diabetes Prevention and Treatment

It's a fact - Men need preventive health care services, but often don't seek them out. What better place to reach them with prevention and treatment information than on the job?

Almost 11 million men aged 20 years or older have diabetes. That's more than 1 in 10 men! One third of these don't know they have it. Poorly-controlled diabetes and its complications can contribute to absenteeism and affect productivity on the job.

Men's Health Month is the perfect time to focus your worksite wellness programs on men and diabetes prevention and control.

Visit www.diabetesatwork.org to learn about this easy-to-use resource that helps employers identify the potential impact of diabetes in the workplace, and provides information and materials for creating effective employee health education programs. For more information on the National Diabetes Education Program visit www.ndep.nih.gov.